

# THREAT PROFILING

## Threat Profile Components

**Motivations, Goals, Objectives**

**Social Demographics**

**Organization**

**Targets**

**Methods of Operation**

**Support Base**

**Strengths, Capabilities**

**Vulnerabilities, Limitations**

- Threat Profile components can be tailored to best fit your intel requirements.
- Profiles should never have more than 8-10 major components.
- Can be applied to terrorist groups, organized crime, hacker groups, gang, paramilitary, and any other threat groups.
- Not intended to profile single individuals as threats.



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## Using Threat Profiling

### ORGANIZE YOUR INFORMATION COLLECTION

1. Allows for more systematic data queries.
2. Helps to technically organize query returns.
3. Gives structure to “unstructured” threat groups.
4. Helps identify gaps in knowledge.

### CREATE A COMMON FRAMEWORK FOR UNDERSTANDING THE THREAT

1. Allows analysts to more easily enter someone else’s thought processes or re-enter their own.
2. Helps logically present analysis in the context of the entire threat group.
3. Allows identification of areas of analytical responsibility and reduce redundancy or gaps.

### ORGANIZES ANALYTICAL WORKLOAD

1. Structures requirements into bite-sized elements.
2. Helps prioritize and streamline product development.
3. Eliminates analysis in areas that are unnecessary for current requirement.



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